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Dear Mr. Mauzy:

The Commission is pleased to transmit Appendix G, Public Participation and Planning Coordination: A Process Report of the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois. The plan and this document cover the ten Illinois Counties of Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline, and Williamson.

This technical report is an integral part of the Southern Illinois Water Quality Management Plan that is designated to meet the contract requirements of Federal Grant Number P005225-01 under the U. S. Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, as administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

We trust this submittal of this report, as well as the others comprising the plan, will provide the basis for certification of the plan and continued designation of this area.

Sincerely,

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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

The Concept

The effort to coordinate planning activities with public participation in the deliberations which must precede planning decisions constituted a central concern of the water quality planning project in Southern Illinois. It was not an easy task, nor was its accomplishment anywhere completely attained. These results speak to the difficulty, if not impossibility, of synchronizing the development of citizen awareness and interest in any project with fixed time limitations and a specified production goal--characteristics which the ten-county program enjoyed in common with the other designated 208 areas and agencies.

But if the results were imperfect, they thus more adequately reflect the human condition and the openness and receptivity of the planning process in Southern Illinois. They also reflect the planner's inability to extend finite controls to the peculiarities of nature, to production deadlines, and to human interaction. But that was what the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 clearly anticipated in directing the creation of water quality plans which would be implementable; which would work; which, in short, were possible to attain. Public Law 92-500 stipulated a phased program of water clean-up, as well as a level of citizen involvement, which would help to assure that something would happen as a result of the planning activity.

The conceptualization of the public participation program in Southern Illinois, based on the guidance in the legislation, sought to inform, hopefully excite, and ultimately to involve the Region's people in the movement toward a high level of water quality.

Scope and Scale

In 1974, during the early consideration of an application for a 208 grant, the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission instituted a process which remained an important feature of the Project as it moved through its later development and completion phases. The process consisted of initiating and maintaining dialogue with all persons who might be expected to be affected to any degree by the ultimate control of the forces which pollute the Region's rivers, lakes, and streams.

A principle objective of the intial discussions in 1974 was to identify the various publics which would be affected and to begin to involve individual persons and representatives of agencies, institutions, groups, and companies in making the decision on the grant application. The specific elements which might eventually be studied for their real or suspected contributions to pollution included underground and surface mining, agriculture, municipal and industrial sewage, construction, and silviculture. To insure adequate consideration being given to the grant decision, representatives of major private enterprise, soil and water conservation districts, mayors, and presidents of village boards, county boards, contractors, and foresters were invited to discuss the pollution issues of concern to them before the decision was made. The resulting dialogue convinced the members of the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and one of its neighboring districts, the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission, to cooperate in pursuing a project grant.

Goals and Objectives

As noted above, it is an essential tenet of the Water Pollution Control Act that planning for the control of pollution must result in the implementation of a program of management. That management system, whatever form it might eventually take, would require the backing of the residents of the Region in order to ensure the political and institutional support needed to initiate and sustain pollution control procedures. Further, the form of the study itself, as well as the later design of the recommended control mechanics, had to reflect the desires and wishes of the Region's people, in deference to the truism that people will support that which they help to create. The participation scale which evolved on these bases was envisioned as ranging from the direct, intense, and continuing involvement of persons from mining, farming, manufacturing, municipal administration, construction, and conservation, along with concerned citizens and representatives of the counties and state and federal agencies, to the sporadic (and often episodic) interest of the general population. The objective was to identify and target the persons and groups with immediate concerns in water pollution and recruit them to the project. A parallel operation consisted of organizing a broad-scale public awareness program which would reach

Regional citizens and which would encourage their participation at whatever level their interest warranted.

Strategy and Tactics

The basic strategy of the public participation program called for the immediate involvement of those persons who would be directly affected by the water quality management system and the provision of continuing and easy access for other area residents who might become interested as the project progressed through the planning phase and into the implementation stage.

Specifically, the strategy sought to attain the following goals:

(a) Inform the general public about the waste treatment management project;

(b) Develop a portion of the general public into an informed and action-oriented body, willing to support the initiation and continuation of management practices;

(c) Inform and positively activate those persons who command time, expert knowledge, or finances--singly or in combination--who, if so inclined, could directly influence the 208 program initiative;

(d) Inform and positively activate those persons who were administrators or policy determining members of potential management agencies.

The tactical mechanism which was designed for the participation of targeted groups and individuals was a project management structure which featured a Water Quality Task Force and several committees, including a Policy Advisory Committee and a Technical Advisory Committee. The latter was composed of five technical sub-committees: Mine Wastes; Land Use/Agriculture; Municipal/Industrial; Energy; and Citizens Advisory. The role of each of these committees was to review and discuss those elements of the planning program which developed in their respective fields and to make recommendations on them to both the Project staff and the Water Quality Task Force. In this way, the gulf which is sometimes created between plans conceived in a professional office setting and the realities of peoples' actual attitudes and values would be avoided. Membership on the Committees was kept open for additional persons who were later discovered to be resource persons, or who became interested at later stages in the program. Additionally, a cross-committee membership option was employed which enabled persons with wide-ranging project interests to serve on more than one committee.

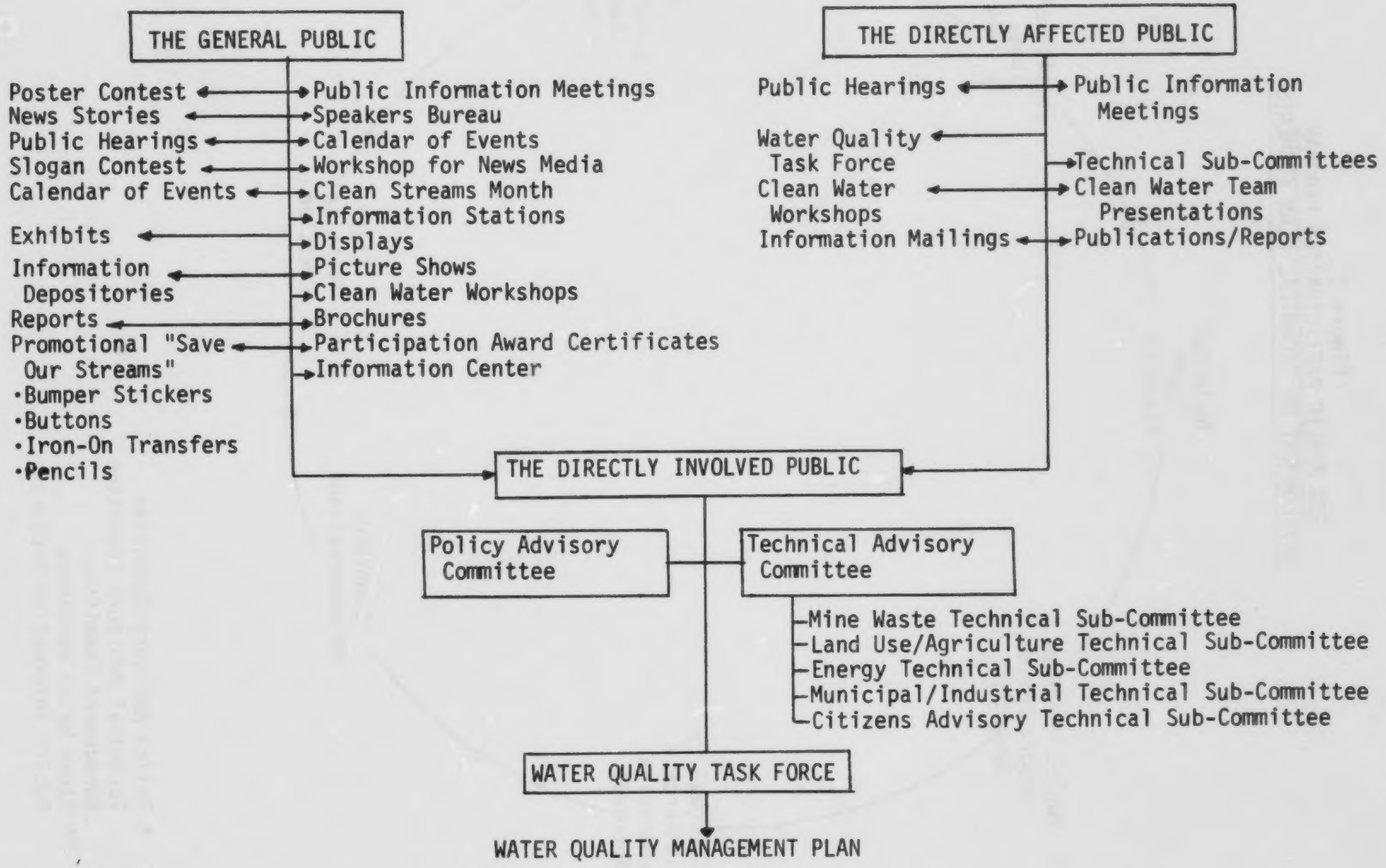
The tactics designed for the regional awareness-creating program included many of the standard devices, or modifications thereof, for drawing the attention of the general public. Specific elements included a slogan contest in the Region's schools; a grade school poster contest; information stations in high-traffic areas which carried copies of the series of six Project brochures; exhibits and displays at county fairs, courthouses, and shopping malls; slide-sound shows; participation certificates; a speakers bureau; promotion of Clean Streams Month; the distribution of Project reports to libraries serving the Region; news releases; a monthly calendar of events; the establishment of Information Centers; and the sloganizing of the 208 Project to "Clean Water People of Southern Illinois." Identification items, including "Let's Make Haste and Control Our Waste" and "SOS - Save Our Streams" bumper stickers, pencils, and iron-on transfers, were produced in quantity for general distribution. In addition, extensive use was made of water quality related films and the literature and public participation materials made available by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Provisions for learning about the Project's activities and contributing in a formalized fashion were made through the scheduling of Regional Public Information Meetings and a series of Clean Water Workshops in the Region's ten Counties. All meetings of the Water Quality Task Force and the Management Committees were open to any person who wished to attend and notice to this effect was continuous.

In summary, the overall strategy envisioned a number of activities occurring over a timed-series period which would (a) inform the general public and develop awareness; (b) inform the directly affected public and maintain their continuing interest; and (c) stimulate the general public and the directly affected public to higher levels of participation as the directly involved public.

The elements of this strategy and its supporting tactics are illustrated in Figures 1 and 2, "208 Public Participation Program Elements in Southern Illinois," and "208 Water Quality Public Participation Program, Development of Technical Plan Elements".

Figure 1
208 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAM
ELEMENTS IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS



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208 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRAM
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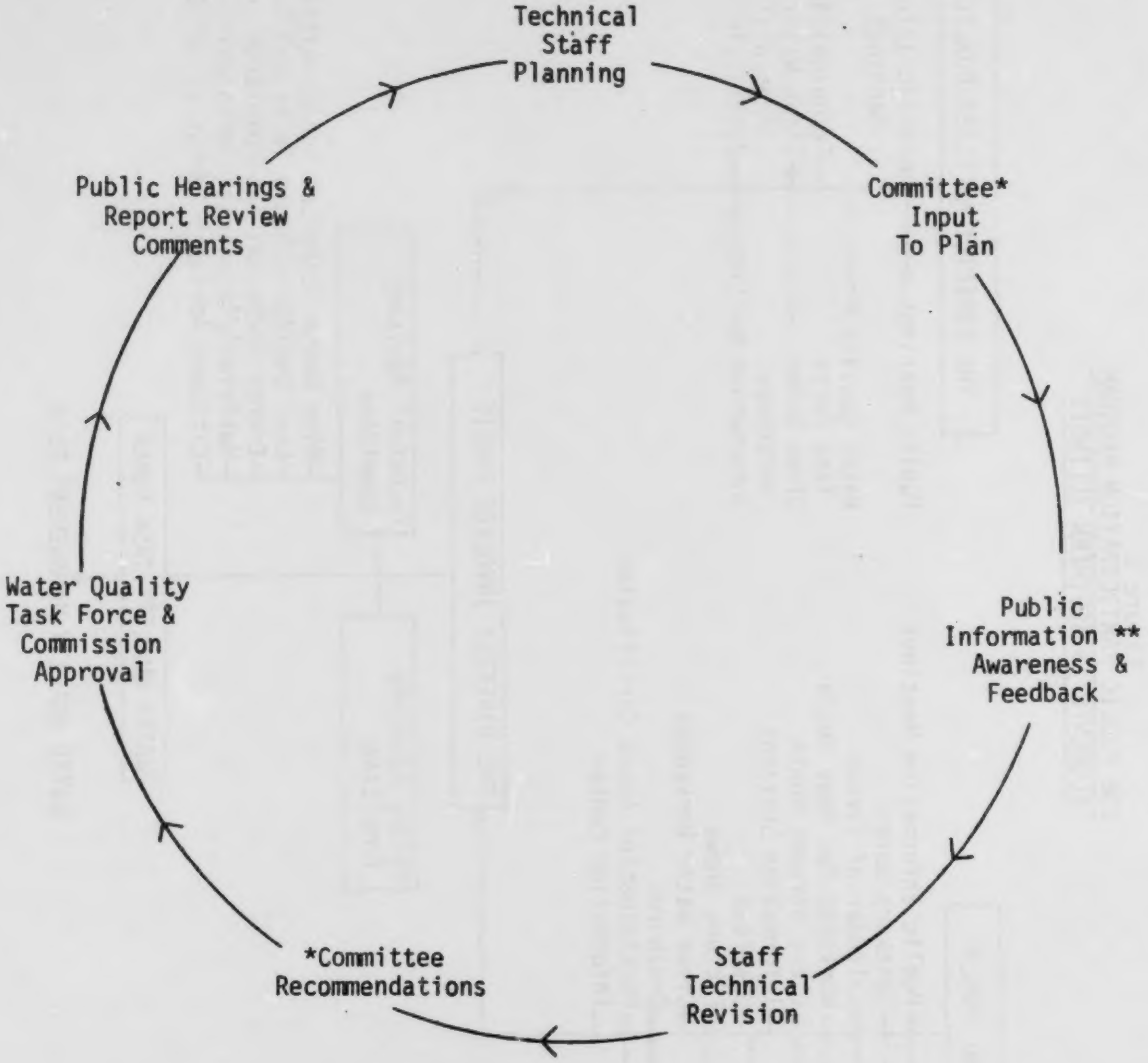
Technical Staff Planning
Committee* Input To Plan
Public Information ** Awareness & Feedback
Staff Technical Revision
*Committee Recommendations
Water Quality Task Force & Commission Approval
Public Hearings & Report Review Comments

* Policy Advisory Committee
Technical Advisory Committee
Management Committees
** Clean Water Workshops
Public Information Meetings

Chapter 2

THE WORK PROGRAM

The description of the Public Participation Work Program which follows is aligned with the sequence of elements projected in the Project's publication, Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning: Application/Work Program. Although this ordering does not adequately present a picture of the timing and flow of the public participation program, a sense of those characteristics can be had by examining Table 1, "208 Public Participation Work Program Tally Sheet."

Input and Educational Process

1. Workshops

(a) Workshop for Media Personnel--was held on April 19, 1976. The agenda provided an opportunity for representatives of newspapers, radio stations, and television stations serving the ten-county Region to receive a background briefing on the 208 Project and to advise Project staff on the conduct of the public participation program. A number of specific suggestions made by the media people were acted upon; these included the publication of a Glossary of water quality terms and definitions, the distribution of a monthly Calendar of Events, and the scheduling of press background briefings preceding Public Information Meetings.

(b) Workshops in the Ten Counties

A series of Clean Water Workshops was organized and conducted in the ten-county Region during February and March, 1977. The focus was on problems and issues relating to water quality and the possible solutions of such problems. Awards were presented at these County Workshops to the local grade school students who had submitted winning entries in the recently completed poster contest. A total of 122 persons attended the Workshops. Significantly, the highest priority issues and concerns voiced by these Workshop participants were generally in line with the

Table 1

208 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WORK PROGRAM TALLY SHEET

Work Item	1976 3rd Qtr.			4th Qtr.			5th Qtr.			6th Qtr.			1977 7th Qtr.			8th Qtr.			9th Qtr.			10th Qtr.			1978 11th Qtr.			12th Qtr.		
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
II. Public Participation																														
A. Input and Educational Process																														
1. Workshops																														
a. Workshop for News Media Personnel				X																										
b. County Workshops														X	X															
3. Citizens Advisory Committee			X	X	X	X			X		X		X	X		X		X				X		X			X		X	X
4. Other Citizen Input Mechanisms																														
a. Slogan Contest				X	X	X																								
b. Poster Contest										X	X	X																		
c. Clean Streams Month																	X												X	
B. Information Dissemination																														
1. Newsletters, Action Reports			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X	
2. News Releases and Press Conferences							X						X					X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Calendar of Events					X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X			X	X	X	X
3. Speakers Bureau						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4. Information Depositories	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
5. Picture Shows	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6. Displays																														
a. Project Brochure Series						X			X			X			X			X			X									
b. Information Stations								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
c. Project Exhibit							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
C. Information Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
D. Meetings																														
1. Task Force and Committee Meetings																														
a. Water Quality Task Force	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X

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b. Policy Advisory Committee						X		X		X			X	X			X											X		X
c. Mine Wastes Sub-Committee					X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X		X				X		X		X	X		X	X	X
d. Land Use/Agriculture Sub-Committee		X			X		X	X				X	X	X		X		X		X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X
e. Energy Sub-Committee							X						X	X									X							
f. Municipal/Industrial Sub-Committee		X	X				X		X		X		X		X		X				X		X					X	X	X
g. Citizens Advisory Sub-Committee			X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X	X		X		X		X		X					X		X	X
2. Public Hearings																														
a. Public Information Meetings							X						X						X						X					
b. Public Hearings																										X			X	X

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CALENDAR

Public Meetings

GREATER Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission Clean Water Workshop Series, 7 p.m. Thursday, Mt. Vernon City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1977

Public Meetings

The next in a series of public workshops concerning the water quality problems of this region will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Carbondale Township Office, 217 E. Main St. in Carbondale.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1977

Public Meetings

GREATER Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission Hardin County Clean Water Workshop, 7 p.m. Wednesday, County Court House, Elizabethtown.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1977

Public meeting

CLEAN Water Workshop, 7 p.m. Monday in the Pinckneyville City Hall.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13,1977

Public meeting

GREATER Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission Clean Water Workshop, p.m. Tuesday, Williamson County, Marion State Office Building.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1977

Public meeting

CLEAN Water Workshop, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Gallatin County, Shawneetown, County Housing Authority.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1977

Public Meetings

GREATER Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission Clean Water workshop, 7 p.m. Tuesday Pope County, Golconda, County Housing Authority.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1977

Special events

FRANKLIN COUNTY Clean Water Workshop, 7 p.m., Benton Twp. Community Building. Posters, slide shows, films and discussion on water quality in Southern Illinois.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1977

Public Meetings

GREATER Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission Clean Water Workshop, 7 p.m. Thursday, Saline County at the Bank of Harrisburg.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1977

same issues being addressed by the Project. A complete report of this activity is contained in the Project publication, Regional and County Workshops for Public Participation. Publication Number GERPDC-78-475.

2. Nominal Group Process

In order to insure that the limited time available would be put to full utilization for public response, an adaptation of the Nominal Group Technique was designed and employed during the Public Information Meeting in January, 1977 and in the series of ten Clean Water Workshops held in Project counties during February and March, 1977. The Public Information Meeting, in common with the County Workshops, had as its central purpose the identification of issues relating to water quality which were of specific concern to persons in attendance. The Nominal Group Technique employed is also detailed in the above referenced publication, Regional and County Workshops for Public Participation.

3. Citizens Advisory Committee

The Citizens Advisory Committee performed several functions, chief among them being that of general program oversight. Results of the Project's studies were presented for the members' consideration, reflection, and action, which consisted of making recommendations for changes to the Water Quality Task Force and the Project staff.

The Committee operated as a reality check on the several elements of the public participation program and functioned very effectively in discussions concerning tactics. Members also served the Project in their local communities and counties in support of such elements as the Speakers Bureau, Poster and Slogan Contests, and Clean Streams Month.

The Committee met sixteen times in the course of the Project, during the period of March, 1976, through June, 1978. Minutes of these meetings are in Project files.

4. Other Citizen Input Mechanisms

(a) Slogan Contest--was launched on April 16, 1976, with an invitation

Carbondale-Herrin-Murphysboro-Marion SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN, TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1976

Contest seeks slogan for pollution study

By Karen Rothe
Of The Southern Illinoisan

Acid mine wastes in water can kill plant and animal life, discolor laundry, corrode pipes, or give water a bad taste.

At the beginning of May, two Southern Illinois planning agencies will begin a six-month monitoring study which will test water in 40 to 60 stream sites in 10 counties to determine where mine wastes are polluting water.

In the meantime, the Illinois State Water Survey is conducting an 18-month study of Cedar and Rend Lakes to see if agricultural pollution is hurting the quality of the two area water supply reservoirs.

The two testing programs are part of a $1.4 million federally financed study to be completed at the end of 1977.

In a news briefing in Marion Monday, representatives of the planning commissions — the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission in Carbondale, and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission in Harrisburg — said they are beginning an effort to acquaint the public with

the study and to attract citizen participation.

The goal of the program is to work out a management plan for the 10 counties to clean up water pollution where possible and to prevent further pollution from occurring.

The first part of the public program will be a slogan contest for high school students in support of a planning program to control water pollution. All high school students in Jackson, Williamson, Perry, Franklin, Jefferson (Greater Egypt area), Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Pope, and Saline (Southeastern area) are eligible.

The deadline is May 26, and the first prize is a 10-speed bicycle.

The commissions also have started a citizens' advisory committee, with unlimited membership, A. S. Kirkikis, water resources director for Greater Egypt, said.

Public information meetings will be held as parts of the project are completed, with the first one scheduled for July, Kirkikis said.

A final public hearing will be held in 1977 before the plan is submitted to the state and to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, he said.

Kirkikis said the major water pollution problem in the 10-county area is mine waste.

Another problem area is pollution from municipal sewage sytems. Some communities have already received federal grants for construction of new facilities. Marion, one of the sources of pollution of Crab Orchard Lake, is building a new system now, for example.

For communities which have not yet received federal grants because they are not high enough on the EPA's priority — including Grand Tower and Colp — some basic planning will be done as part of the 10-county management plan, he said.

Kirkikis said rural areas with developments not tied to systems are a continuing problem.

In addition to identifying pollution problems, part of the study will be to determine what correcting some problems will cost, he said.

Slogan contest planned to aid pollution control

By Terri Bradford
Daily Egyptian Staff Writer

High school students are invited to participate in a theme and slogan contest supporting a planning program for control of water pollution, A.S. Kirkikis, water resources director said.

Sponsored by the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Water Quality Task Force, the contest is open to students in Jackson, Franklin, Gallatin, Williamson, Hamiliton, Hardin, Jefferson, Perry, Pope and Saline counties.

The winning slogan will be used during the water quality project's public participation program scheduled for development in 1976-77. Top prize is a ten-speed bicycle. Students entering the competition will receive a certificate and a complimentary pass for a bicentennial ride on the Crab Orchard and Egyptian Railroad.

Details for Jackson County entrants in the contest may be obtained in the superintendent's office at Carbondale Community High School. Deadline for entries is May 26.

The Water Quality Task Force is composed of residents of regions appointed by the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission. The Task Force serves as an advisory group to commissions in operation of the water quality planning program.

Known officially as the 208 Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project, the program is authorized by the Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

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Water quality slogan wins bike

The slogan "Let's make haste and control our waste," submitted by a graduating senior at Webber Township High School in Bluford, was winner of a water quality slogan contest sponsored by two Southern Illinois planning agencies.

Rhonda Phillips will win the top prize in the contest for high school students, a 10-speed bicycle. The bicycle will be awarded at a public meeting concerning the 10-county water quality study at the Holiday Inn in Marion July 20. The public meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Phillips is the wife of Randy L. Phillips and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lampp of Mt. Vernon. She plans to attend Rend Lake Junior College.

All students who entered the contest will receive certificates and complimentary passes on the Crab Orchard and Egyptian Railroad.

The two-year study of water quality in Southern Illinois, a federally-funded project, is being carried out by the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission.

SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN, TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1976 to participate being extended to all high school students in the ten-county Region. The contest, intended to create a readily identifiable central theme for the Project, was completed in late May. The first place award winner was recognized and honored at the initial Public Information Meeting in July, 1976. All entrants received "Recognition of Participation" certificates and complimentary passes for bicentennial rides on the Crab Orchard and Egyptian Railroad. The winner received a ten-speed bicycle which was purchased with local funds. The winning slogan "Let's Make Haste and Control Our Waste" and a second slogan chosen from those developed by Project committees and staff, "SOS-Save Our Streams," were imprinted on bumper stickers.

(b) Poster Contest--was begun in October, 1976, following an earlier survey of the Region's grade school superintendents and principals concerning feasibility. Completed in December, 1976, the contest resulted in the production of over 2,200 posters. The four first-place Regional winners were recognized and awarded savings bond prizes, purchased from local funds, at the second Public Information Meeting in January, 1977. All entrants received sets of 208 promotional items (pencils, buttons, iron-ons) and "Recognition of Participation" certificates. Local school divisional winners each received "SOS - Save Our Streams" sweatshirts, again, purchased with local monies. All divisional winners' posters were displayed at an exhibit in Carbondale's University Mall in mid-January and at the series of Clean Water Workshops in the ten counties during February and March, 1977.

(c) Clean Streams Month--was organized in the Southern Illinois Region during May, in both 1977 and 1978. The event was developed in coordination with and complementary to the statewide and regional programs promoted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, respectively. Conducted for the purpose of increasing public awareness, the Project gave organizational and promotional support to clubs, organizations, and special interest groups which operated local demonstration stream clean-up projects. Water quality exhibits were featured during the 1977 event in shopping malls in Mt. Vernon and Carbondale and in the Saline County Courthouse in Harrisburg. "Woodsy Owl," the United States Forest Service's newest environmental symbol, visited the projects and exhibits in 1977 and 1978. The Project, with the cooperation of the Forest Service, had earlier sponsored and promoted the first appearance of "Woodsy Owl" in the Southern Illinois Region at the January, 1977 Public Information Meeting.

SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1977

Water poster winners announced

Two grade school and two junior high school students in Southern Illinois are winners in a clean water poster contest sponsored by a 10-county task force studying water quality in the area.

The winners are Lisa Jean Cripps of Washington School in Murphysboro in the kindergarten through third grade division; Christian Blatter of Lincoln School in Herrin in the fourth through sixth grade division; and Bud Rendleman of Mississippi Valley Junior High School in Gorham and Nathan Tribe of Carterville Junior High School, tied in the seventh through ninth grade division.

The four students will each be presented with a $50 savings bond at a public information meeting on the task force project to be held at the Marion Ramada Inn at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26.

The task force is studying water quality under a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission. The poster contest was sponsored by the task force's citizens' advisory committee.

The four winning posters were chosen from among more than 2,200 entries from area grade and junior high schools.

Local school winners will receive sweatshirts, and their posters will be displayed at a University Mall in Carbondale exhibit Jan. 21 through 23.

Counties included in the water quality task force are Jackson, Williamson, Perry, Franklin, Jefferson, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Saline, and Pope.

Marion Daily Republican
January 22, 1977

Meeting Here On Issues On Water Quality

The second in a series of Public Information Meetings will take place on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Marion. A central feature of the agenda will be the identification of the important issues relating to water quality which are of major concern to persons attending the meeting. Current planning results and future directions will also be reviewed.

First place awards in the Clean Water Poster Contest will be presented to four grade school pupils who created the winning posters. On hand to assist in the ceremonies will be WOODSY OWL, the environmental conservation symbol of the United States Forest Service, which will be making its first regional appearance in southern Illinois.

The 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project is operated by the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission in cooperation with the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission. Research into the region-wide impact of mining, agriculture, construction, silviculture, and municipal and industrial waste flows on water quality is being conducted in the study area of Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline and Williamson Counties. A plan for the control of water pollution in that Region is the principal objective of the Project.

Meetings of the committees which are active in the planning program will precede the Public Information Meetings. These committees, whose meetings are also open to the public, include Energy, Land-Use Agriculture, Mine Wastes, Citizens Advisory, Municipal-Industrial, Policy Advisory and the Water Quality Task Force, will convene at 5:00 p.m.

The clean water project is authorized under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 Public Law 92-500.

SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1977

Winning posters

Four Southern Illinois elementary and junior high school students will win $50 savings bonds Wednesday for their creation of posters on water pollution for the Water Quality Task Force headed by two area planning commissions. Franklyn Moreno, head of the task force and director of the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission, displays the prizewinners. From top to bottom, the artists are Lisa Jean Cripps, Washington School in Murphysboro; Bud Rendleman, Mississippi Valley Junior High in Gorham; Christian Blatter, Lincoln School in Herrin; and Nathan Tribe, Carterville Junior High School. The winners were chosen from over 2,200 entries. The presentations will be made at a public information meeting on water pollution at the Marion Ramada Inn at 7:30 p.m.

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Public's help asked in clean water drive

By Ann McDaniel
Student Writer

A large-scale promotional campaign will begin on May 14 to encourage citizens in ten Southern Illinois counties to clean up their yards, vacant lots and public areas.

"We are trying to get people involved on a local level to clean up the rivers and streams in their own area," said Bob Child, coordinator of public participation program. Child said that public participation programs were held in ten counties "to get the broadest possible information of water quality to the public".

The program is a part of the 208 Water Quality Project to develop and implement programs which will clean the waters in polluted lakes and river basins and prevent wastes from spoiling unpolluted waters.

The 208 Water Quality Project is operated by the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission in cooperation with the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission and serves the area of the ten Southernmost Illinois counties.

David Ryan, a planner for the commission said the Carbondale police department is making available to the commission their crime prevention van to transport the "Woody Owl," the national symbol of clean streams, to all streams and lakes that have been cleaned of debris.

Water Quality exhibits will be on display in both the Times Square Mall in Mt. Vernon and the University Mall in Carbondale on May 14 and 15. There will also be a display at the Saline County Courthouse in Harrisburg from May 14-21.

The idea of a Clean Streams Week originated in Cook County several years ago.

Page 10A, Daily Egyptian, April 28, 1977

SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN, TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1978

What's Coming

Stream cleanups planned in area

Several Southern Illinois organizations have planned stream cleanup activities in conjunction with the Governor's designation of May as Illinois Clean Streams Month.

Currently there are cleanup activities scheduled during the period of May 12-20 by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Williamson County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Develop[illegible] Commission. Participants in [illegible]eduled cleanups include: Boy[illegible]s, Cub Scouts, Junior High School students and the staff of Greater Egypt.

Anyone wishing to participate in a scheduled cleanup or needing help in coordinating a cleanup of their own can contact the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission in Carbondale at 549-3306.

CITIZENS PLAN ACTIVITIES FOR ILL. CLEAN STREAMS MONTH

Several Southern Illinois organizations have planned stream clean up activities in conjunction with the Governor's designation of May as Illinois Clean Streams Month. Most of the planned activities have been organized through the Education Co-ordinators of the County Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Currently there are clean up activities scheduled during the period May 12-20 by the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Williamson County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission. Participants in these scheduled clean ups include; Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Junior High School students and the staff of Greater Egypt.

The new environmental symbol, WOODSY OWL ("Give a hoot don't Pollute!"), is scheduled to appear at the clean up sites courtesy of the United States Forest Service.

Anyone wishing to participate in a scheduled clean up or needing help in coordinating a clean up of their own can contact the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission in Carbondale at 549-3306.

Perry County Advocate
May 10, 1978

(d) Water Quality Sampling Teams--were equipped with cases containing information and promotional materials for use in discussions with interested persons encountered during stream monitoring activities. The Project's two teams were in operation from May through December, 1976 making circuits of 63 water sampling stations in the ten-county Region.

Information Dissemination

1. Newsletters, Action Reports

The Greater Egypt Commission's Planning Newsletter was used as a regular vehicle for the dissemination of information concerning Project work and developments. This publication is distributed to over 1,600 addressees. Thirty-three articles, utilizing approximately forty-four pages of print, were included in the publication from January, 1975 to May, 1978. The listing which follows gives an indication of the range of topics covered in the articles.

Articles appearing in the Greater Egypt Commission's Planning Newsletter:

Title	No. of Pages	Date
Areawide Waste Treatment Management Planning	8	January, 1975
Notice of Public Hearing	1	February, 1975
208 Public Hearing	1/2	March, 1975
Governor Designates 208 Area	1	May, 1975
"208" Employment Opportunity	1	August, 1975
208 Definitions	1	September, 1975
208 Project Area	1	October, 1975
208 Definitions	1	October, 1975
208 Definitions	1	November, 1975
Water Quality Progress Update	1	December, 1975
208 Definitions	1	December, 1975
Two-O-Eight/208	1	March, 1976
208 Definitions	1	March, 1976
208 Waste Water Management Planning	1	June, 1976
Stream Sampling Program	1	June, 1976
208 Areawide Public Information Meeting	2	August-September, 1976
208 Water Quality Project Update	4	October-November, 1976
208 Energy Report News	1	February, 1977
Water Quality County Workshops Schedule	1/2	March, 1977

Title	No. of Pages	Date
208 Public Information Meeting	2	March, 1977
Sedimentation: Some Observations	1	March, 1977
Clean Streams Week in Southern Illinois	1	April, 1977
208 Biological Study	1	June, 1977
In Brief - Clean Streams Week Activities	1/5	June, 1977
208 Management Issues: Agriculture	1	July, 1977
In Brief - New Publication, Water Quality - Silviculture	1/5	July, 1977
Third Public Information Meeting	1/3	August, 1977
Clean Water Concerns Identified	1	August, 1977
Waste Water Systems for Small Communities	2	September-October, 1977
Interrelationships of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act	1	November, 1977
Water Quality Planning Project Nears Completion	2	May, 1978
Stream Clean-Up	1/2	May, 1978
Clean Streams Teams	1	May, 1978

The GERP&DC Action Report format was regularly used in delivering news of 208 events to a widespread audience, including the news media serving the ten-county Region. The list of Action Reports which follows should be coupled with the news release listing for a complete inventory of mailings to the news media.

Action Reports issued:

Title	Date
Water Quality Slogan Contest (Announcement)	April 19, 1976
Water Quality Slogan Contest Winner	June 25, 1976
Public Information Meeting (Announcement)	July 8, 1976
208 Public Information Meeting (Report on Results)	July 23, 1976
Water Quality Poster Contest (Announcement)	October 28, 1976
Clean Water Poster Contest Winners	January 7, 1977
Public Information Meeting (Announcement)	January 13, 1977
Clean Water Workshops Series	February 4, 1977
Clean Streams Week (Announcement)	April 25, 1977
Clean Streams Week in Southern Illinois	May 5, 1977

Title	Date
Devil's Kitchen Lake Chosen for Clean-up	May 11, 1977
Public Information Meeting (Announcement)	July 11, 1977
Area Citizens Identify Water Quality Concerns	July 15, 1977

Additionally, the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission featured Project articles in its newsletter.

2. News Releases and Press Conferences

While all Action Reports (listed above) served also as news stories, information on some events was issued in the specific form of news releases. These included:

Title	Date
208 Grant Announced	June 24, 1975
Public Information Meeting Held	August 3, 1977
Planning Group Accepts Grant Extension	December 15, 1977
208 Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project	January 13, 1978
Water Quality Management Subject of Meeting	February 3, 1978
Public Hearing on Water Quality	February 16, 1978
Clean Water Tream Presentations Before Local Government Units	March 30, 1978
Clean Water Plan Public Hearing	April 18, 1978
Citizens Plan Activities for Illinois Clean Streams Month	May 4, 1978
Clean Water Public Hearing Continued	May 11, 1978
Planning Commission Staff Clean Up Stream	May 15, 1978
Water Quality Planning Project Nears Completion	June 6, 1978

The Project's prepared news release material as well as news staff-generated articles and reports were carried generally by the forty-five news media organizations on the 208 media mailing list.

Press conferences were scheduled prior to each of the Public Information Meetings. This tactic had been suggested by news personnel at the Media Workshop. Four such briefings were held.

(a) Calendar of Events--an additional suggestion resulting from the Media Workshop was regarded as a systematic method for informing the public through the news media of Project meetings and related happenings. The Calendar was issued to the media during the latter part of the month preceding the month in which the meetings were to occur. Calendars were issued beginning in May of 1976.

(b) Glossary--produced essentially for news media personnel and distributed to them in response to their request at the Media Workshop, it proved to be a useful compendium of 208 terms and definition for others as well. Published in July, 1976.

3. Speakers Bureau

The Speakers Bureau was conceived and organized as a management device for formal presentations covering the 208 Project. Three special mailings to 671 clubs, organizations, schools, and associations, concerning the availability of water quality programs, were made during the course of the Project. A brochure, "Greater Egypt's Picture Shows--Water Quality Presentations," was produced for use in these mailings and at other distribution opportunities.

(a) Slide/Sound Production--Commission produced, the slide sound film entitled, "Everybody Talks About the Water...," focused on the ten-county program and provided a mainstay for Speakers Bureau presentations. The script was published in January 1977; Publication No. GERPDC-77-446.

(b) Promotional Items--produced included the winning slogan, "Let's Make Haste, And Control Our Waste," on bumper stickers and the accompanying theme, "SOS - Save Our Streams," on two types of buttons, bumper stickers, pencils, and iron-on transfers. These items were distributed at Speakers Bureau presentations and at other opportunities, such as the ten-county clean water workshops, the Public Information Meetings, at meetings of potential management agencies, the Mall and Courthouse displays, and in mailings and at the Public Hearings. Additionally, pamphlets and other items supplied by the United States Environmental Protection Agency were distributed.

Some examples of groups before which 208 Speakers Bureau presentations were made include:

Jefferson County Historical Society		Mt. Vernon
Waste Water Treatment Operators Conference		Mt. Vernon
Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District Conference		Mt. Vernon
City of Carbondale Planning Commission		Carbondale
Lincoln Elementary School		Mt. Vernon
Lions Clubs		Cobden, Carbondale, West Frankfort, Carterville, Mt. Vernon, Centralia
Williamson County Soil and Water Conservation District		Marion
Perry County Soil and Water Conservation District		Pinckneyville
League of Women Voters		Carbondale
Southern Illinois Public Health Officials		Mt. Vernon
Kiwanis Early Bird Club		Carbondale
St. Joseph's Church Altar Society		Marion
Lake of Egypt Association of Property Owners		Goreville
Business and Professional Womens Club		Benton
Kiwanis Club		Carbondale
Reclamation Coalition		Pinckneyville
Optimists Club		Mt. Vernon
Rend Lake Audubon Society Citizens Committee on Water Quality		Mt. Vernon
The Herrin Garden Club		Herrin
Wit and Wisdom Center for Senior Citizens		West Frankfort
Dodds Grade School		Mt. Vernon
John A. Logan College Student Assembly		Carterville
Rotary Clubs		Mt. Vernon, Murphysboro, Anna-Jonesboro
Shawnee-Sierra Club		Carbondale
Junior Chamber of Commerce		Murphysboro
Midland Hills Homemakers Extension Unit		Carbondale
SIU Student Environmental Center		Carbondale
Illinois Welfare Association		Carterville
Womens Clubs		Ridgway, Carbondale
Lincoln Elementary School		Eldorado
Assembly of Local Governments		West Frankfort
Franklin-Williamson Bi-County Health Department		Johnston City
Shrine Club		Carbondale
Real Estate Board		Carbondale
Radio and Television Interviews	WINI	Murphysboro
	WTAO	Carbondale/Murphysboro
	WCIL	Carbondale
	Channel 7	Carbondale
	WSIU-TV	Carbondale
Union County Health Improvement Association		Jonesboro

(c) Clean Water Team Presentations--was a specially organized event of the Speakers Bureau which, in late March, April, and early May, 1978, sent staff teams to meet with thirty-four units of local government (10 County Boards; 10 City Councils; 9 Soil and Water Conservation Districts; 5 River Conservancy Districts), in order to bring them up to date on the Project and to seek reaffirmation of those units' support for water quality planning and implementation. Thirty-one of the units have formally adopted a resolution of continuing support for the Project as indicated in the accompanying tabulation of results. (Table 2)

The Speakers Bureau record, June 1976 - June, 1978:

Total number of presentations	-	92
Total number of persons present	-	2559

4. Information Depositories

Under this continuing program of both Commissions, Water Quality Project publications and other information were routinely transmitted to local, state, and higher education libraries and to the Library of Congress. This procedure not only ensured a widespread availability of Project materials but also provided immediate access to those materials for interested citizens and officials. The Depositories will materially assist in the continuing planning process in providing long-term storage and retrieval services.

5. Picture Shows

The Greater Egypt Commission's library of "picture shows," namely, 16 mm films and slide films, as well as films made available through the Environmental Protection Agency, were utilized at appropriate times to relate on-going planning to areawide waste treatment and water quality management planning. For example, a Commission standing land use committee would make use of Project film materials on sewage treatment and disposal while the Project's Land Use/Agriculture Committee would view Commission films on land use planning as a potential management device. Such cross-referencing enriched and extended the work of both groups.

6. Displays

(a) Project Brochure Series--a principle feature of the display program

Table 2
RESULTS OF 208 CLEAN WATER TEAM RESOLUTION PRESENTATIONS BEFORE UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SPRING, 1978

Unit of Government	Presentation Date	Action Taken	Date of Action
County Boards			
Franklin	4-18	Adopted	5-16
Gallatin	4-11	Adopted	4-11
Hamilton	4-13	Adopted	4-13
Hardin	4-3	Adopted	4-3
Jackson	4-12	Adopted	4-12
Jefferson	4-10	Adopted	4-10
Perry	4-4	Adopted	4-4
Pope	4-3	Adopted	4-3
Saline	4-6	Adopted	4-6
Williamson	4-24	Adopted	4-24
Conservancy Districts			
Bay Creek	4-20	Adopted	4-20
Kinkaid Lake	4-13	Adopted	4-13
Lusk Creek	4-10	Adopted	4-10
Rend Lake	4-24	Adopted	4-24
Saline River	4-10	Adopted	4-10
Soil and Water Conservation Districts			
Franklin	4-20	Adopted	4-20
Gallatin	4-3	Adopted	5-8
Hamilton	4-10	Adopted	4-10
Jackson	4-10	Rejected	4-12
Jefferson	4-26	Adopted	4-26
Perry	4-21	Adopted	4-21
Pope/Hardin	4-4	Rejected*	4-11
Saline	4-13	Adopted	4-13
Williamson	4-24	Adopted	4-24
City Councils			
Benton	4-24	Adopted	4-24
Carbondale	3-27	Adopted	4-4
DuQuoin	4-17	Tabled	4-17
Eldorado	4-17	Adopted	4-17
Harrisburg	4-4	Adopted	4-4
Herrin	5-8	Adopted	5-22
Marion	4-24	Adopted	4-24
Mt. Vernon	4-3	Adopted	4-3
Murphysboro	4-25	Adopted	4-25
West Frankfort	4-24	Adopted	4-24

* But did formally support the concept of the Regional Water Quality Council.

2-B—Thursday, April 13, 1978—McLeansboro Times-Leader

Discuss Proposal For Regional Water Council

Clean water teams organized under a proposal by the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission will be meeting throughout the month with area county boards, soil and water conservation districts, city governments, and conservancy districts in the area to gain support for a water quality management proposal that ensures a degree of local control over decisions and actions concerning water quality in the region.

The ten-county region covered by the proposal comprises Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline, and Williamson counties

The water quality team is scheduled to meet with the Hamilton County Board at its regular monthly meeting today at 9 a.m. A similar presentation has been set for April 24 before the Rend Lake Conservancy District.

The proposal has resulted from three years' investigation and discussion centering around water quality problems in Southern Illinois.

It calls for the establishment of a regional water quality council to be made up of representatives of water quality interests in the ten-county region.

A public hearing which will mark the end of the planning phase of the project has been scheduled for May 4 in two sessions, one at the Holiday Inn in Muddy at 10 a.m., and the second at the Holiday Inn in Benton at 7 p.m.

The project is organized by the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission in cooperation with the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission under authorization of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, P.L. 92-500.

Frankfort supports local water control

The West Frankfort City Council Monday recorded its support for local control of water quality as proposed in an Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan.

The plan was presented to the council by Ike Kirkikis of the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission.

In 1975, the 10-county area served by Greater Egypt and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission was designated a water quality management control area for study.

The designation expires this year, and if the 10-county area is to maintain local control, the region must ask the governor to approve local control, Kirkikis said.

He recommends the establishment of a Regional Water Quality Council, which would be composed of representatives of various interests and would be separate from both planning commissions.

"We believe it is better to maintain local control of water quality planning. The alternative is...the state would set the priorities. Also, as a 10-county area, you would have more clout than if you represented only a single county," Kirkikis said.

In other business, the council denied a request for revenue sharing funds from its library board. Commissioner Don Sigler said all the money had been committed to other purposes.

The council reappointed Jane Brown, Stella Collins and Don Nicholas to two-year terms on the library board.

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Sunday, May 7, 1978

—Good Morning—

Weather

The National Weather Service forecasts mostly cloudy today. Showers and thunderstorms likely, high in the 60s. Tonight, cloudy with rain and possible thunderstorms, low in mid or upper 50s. Monday, rain and thunderstorms, high in the 70s.

Area

A THREE-YEAR study costing $1.2 million has listed area water-pollution problems and possible solutions; now a regional action agency is proposed to implement the plans. Page 3.

Water study group seeks action council

By Jeff Siegel
Of The Southern Illinoisan

Southern Illinois planners have spent $1.2 million in federal grants over the last three years to study area water pollution problems. They produced 17 reports telling what they think the pollution problems are, and how to solve them.

Now the planners — the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission — want to create a government agency to interpret the reports and do something about water pollution problems.

Greater Egypt has proposed a regional council, composed of representatives of cities, counties and soil and water conservation districts in Southern Illinois.

The council would have 30 members representing the governments in a 10-county area, Ike Kirkikis, Greater Egypt director of water resources, said.

The reason for all this is the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act, which says some government agency must take the responsibility for controlling water pollution.

In most parts of Illinois, that responsibility falls to the state Environmental Protection Agency.

Southern Illinois is one of three areas where a local group would take on the chore. The others are Chicago and the East St. Louis area.

The council would be called the Water Quality Management Council. It would study reports and determine the best ways to clean up area water, Kirkikis said.

The methods include coordinating the activities of local governments actually cleaning up the water, or actually "managing" the clean-up process, he said.

The local governments would have to provide about $75,000 of the council's $300,000 yearly budget. The federal government would pay the rest, Kirkikis said.

The money would go for three full-time staff members and to contract work the staff couldn't do, Kirkikis said.

The staff would administer the council's water cleanup activities, he explained.

But a state pollution official, Dan Goodwin of the Illinois EPA, thinks that one reason the plan might not work is that local governments won't want to pay for the council.

Goodwin said he is also concerned that local governments would not be able to approve the council idea before Greater Egypt submits it to the Illinois EPA June 24.

"The broad concept of the council is acceptable, but I have doubts about its feasibility," he said.

"We'd rather have a less idealistic and more likely plan than an idealistic and less likely plan. The stress is on implementation."

Goodwin said if the state rejects the council, then the Illinois EPA will take over the council's functions in deciding how to get the area's water clean and keep it that way.

Kirkikis doesn't want that to happen. He thinks local governments would be better off under the council, since the governments could control their own cleanup efforts.

For instance, he said, a soil and water conservation district would know more about its own problems than the state bureacracy would.

Such a district would be able to come up with its own solution, and not have to abide by one imposed by the state, he added.

Kirkikis said the council would give local governments a bigger voice in applying for federal money that the state distributes to pay for the cleanup projects.

If the state was in charge, a county asking for money would be only one of 83. But under the council, the county would be one of ten lobbying for funds.

So far, Greater Egypt has been asking local governments to agree something should be done to clean up area water. As yet, it has not asked them to pay for the council.

Kirkikis agreed with Goodwin that while most local governments have agreed clean water is a good thing, it will be hard to get them to agree paying to clean up the water is also a good thing.

element, water quality brochures were published quarterly, in six issues, beginning in June, 1976. The brochures featured a different aspect of the water pollution problem ("Mining;" "Agriculture;" "Waste Treatment;" Construction;" "Silviculture;" and "Management") and were designed for use at Information Stations, with the 208 Project Exhibit, and Speakers Bureau, and for general distribution. Produced in quantities of six thousand, the brochures proved especially useful in providing capsule information pieces for the Project.

(b) Information Stations--constituted the only static element in the information dissemination program. Just under one hundred such stations were established in the ten counties during August, 1976, and were maintained through mid-June, 1978. Plastic easels held quantities of Project brochures at high traffic locations in banks, extension offices, courthouses, state and federal offices, libraries, farm bureaus, soil and water conservation offices, health departments, the Region's three community colleges, and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. The Information Stations were regularly monitored and serviced with each new issue in the Project Brochure Series.

(c) Project Exhibit--consisted of a specially constructed, lightweight, triangular display which featured information panels and artwork identical to the current brochure in the series as well as easels with supplies of that brochure. The exhibit, usually manned, was displayed at regional and county fairs, courthouses, special celebrations, and other events throughout the Region. Some examples of locations include:

Murphysboro's Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration;
American Thresherman's Association, Pinckneyville;
Fairs in Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Perry, Saline, and Williamson Counties;
Pinckneyville Auto Show;
DuQuoin State Fair;
Ridgway Popcorn Festival;
Carbondale Council of Garden Clubs Flower Show (where the exhibit won an award);
Mt. Vernon's Times Square Mall;
Pope County Deer Festival;
Career Conference, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale;
Shawneetown Library;
All Courthouses in the ten Project Counties--Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline, and Williamson;
Carbondale's University Mall;
Eldorado Library;
Carbondale Auction and Yard Sale;
DuQuoin State Fair Agricultural Exposition;
Shawneetown Arts and Crafts Festival;
West Frankfort Old King Coal Festival.

The Project Exhibit record, July, 1976 - November, 1977:

Total Number of Exhibitions	- 43
Total Number of Exhibit Days	- 417

While no formal count was possible, it can be estimated that the exhibit was seen by several thousand persons from throughout the Region.

Information Center

1. Master Mailing List

A master mailing list, developed in the spring of 1976, was keyed to the four items in the formal information package supporting the 208 Project--Planning Newsletter, Brochure Series, "Calendar of Events," and "Action Reports." The list was established to ensure that the broadest possible coverage of interested or potentially interested persons would be obtained and maintained in the ten counties and elsewhere.

Master mailing list categories and number of mailing addressees in each category were as follows:

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committees (10);
Airport Authorities (4);
Civic and Special Purpose Groups (60);
Community Colleges (3);
Drainage Districts (5);
Extractive Industries (30);
Farm Bureaus (10);
Federal Agencies (34);
Housing Authorities (10);
National Agencies--National Coal Association, American Gas Association, United Mine Workers of America, American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (4);
Newspapers, Radio Stations, and Television Stations (45);
Park Districts (11);
Utilities (4);
County Governments (10);
Townships (79);
Regional State Elected Representatives (16);
City and Village Governments (81);
Regional Planning and Development Agencies (42);
Port and Regional Port Districts (1);

Resource Conservation and Development District (1);
River Conservancy Districts (5);
Road Districts (16);
Sanitary Sewage District (1);
Soil and Water Conservation Districts (9);
State Agencies: Private (8);
State Agencies: Public (14);
Universities (3);
Water Quality Task Force and All Committees (150);
Water Supply Districts and Water Service Districts and
Water and Sewer Commissions (22).

In addition to the approximately 700 addressees in the above categories, other persons on the general mailing lists of both the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission received information concerning the Project.

Meetings

1. Task Force and Committee Meetings

The meetings tally for these groups:

	Number of Meetings				Total
	1975	1976	1977	1978	
Water Quality Task Force	8	6	6	9	29
Policy Advisory Committee		3	3	2	8
Mine Wastes Technical Sub-Committee		5	6	6	17
Land Use/Agricultural Technical Sub-Committee		6	8	5	19
Energy Technical Sub-Committee		1	3		4
Municipal Industrial Technical Sub-Committee		5	5	3	13
Citizens Advisory Technical Sub-Committee		7	6	3	16
Totals	8	33	37	28	106

2. Public Hearings

(a) Public Information Meetings--were conceived as opportunities for

Water pollution questions raised at hearing

By Karen Rothe
Of The Southern Illinoisan

Most of the water pollution problems and questions advanced by the participants in the small group discussion at a water quality public meeting in Marion Tuesday were broad issues.

But Kenneth Greene of Mt. Vernon had very specific concerns.

What's polluting Rend Lake? How is it being polluted? And what does the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission plan to do about it? Greene asked.

"I don't expect them to do it tomorrow. Next month, yes," he said with a smile.

Greene didn't get an answer. The idea of the public meeting was to collect the views of the public on water pollution, and not, at this point, to advance plans, officials said.

The meeting was part of the "public participation" segment of the $1.2 million water quality study underway by 10 counties. The study is financed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and sponsored by the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Annette Nussbaum of the five-state regional office of the USEPA said the federal government wants public involvement in planning against pollution, because people have to make the final plans work.

About 150 people from throughout the 10-county area attended the meeting.

Of those, about 100 serve on various advisory committees to the water quality task force. The committees include mine wastes, land use and agriculture, municipal and industrial, energy, and a citizen's advisory committee.

The committees meet every two months to review research done by paid staff members working on the projects, and offer suggestions.

There currently are 20 paid staff members working directly on the project in the two commissions, GERPDC Franklyn Moreno said.

Large public meetings, such as the one Wednesday, are scheduled every six months. A series of 10 county workshops for the public are scheduled in February and March. The next regional public meeting is to be held July 20.

Moreno said the commission has used about half of its $1.2 million federal grant. It is now applying for an extension of the project, which was originally scheduled to end Dec. 31, 1977.

The commissions want an additional six months, with the project to end June 25, 1978, making the project time three years, Moreno said.

No additional money is being requested, so the remaining half of the grant must be spread over the additional six-month period if the project is extended, Moreno said. The remaining work in the project is being re-evaluated to see where spending can be cut back, he said.

The part of the program that is behind schedule is the study of mine runoff pollution in six stream areas, Moreno said. Because of the summer and fall drought and the harsh winter, water sampling has fallen behind.

The chance to study the effects of mine pollution was one of the major reasons the USEPA financed the Southern Illinois project.

SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN, THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1977

The Daily American

Fair and very cold tonight; low 5 above to 5 below. Mostly sunny and cold Saturday; high mid or upper teens.

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WEST FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1978

‘208’ study on pollution discussed

Two southern Illinois planning commissions are nearing the end of a two-year study investigating management solutions to area water pollution problems.

The Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission (GERPDC) in cooperation with the Southeastern Illinois Planning and Development Commission (SIPDC) and residents from a 10-county area expect to complete their report in April, Frank Moreno, GERPDC executive director, said at a Wednesday public information meeting.

The study covering possible solutions to water pollution problems in southern Illinois is funded through a $1.2 million grant awarded to GERPD-C in July, 1975, A.S. Kirkikis, director of the “208” program, explained.

The Wednesday meeting allowed planners to offer the public an update on the 208 program which gets its name from a federal law on water pollution.

Dr. Thomas Langford, a program consultant, explained that one of the essential results of the study would be which agency or agencies would manage grant money resulting from the report.

The capital available from the 208 program will be used to fund projects designed to correct pollution problems in area lakes and streams caused by mining and agriculture run-off and industrial and municipal waste.

Any agency managing such grant money must have the authority to operate the plan, operate and design facilities for pollution control, accept and utilize grants and raise revenues, Langford said.

Such an agency must also be able to incur debt, assure implementation of the plan in each community and corporation and accept and reject waste allowed in the water.

But most important of all, a managing agency must be accountable to the state and federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the public, Langford added.

“It’s safe to say that there is no one agency in this area that meets all these requirements,” the consultant noted. “We’ve gotten away from one viable agency — it’s more a matter of cooperation among existing agencies.”

Existing agencies who might play a part in the 208 program include municipal and county governments, townships, and special districts covering soil and water, public water and conservation.

The grant could also be managed by a “superagency” created for just this purpose, Langford said, but added that might be unnecessary.

Langford also outlined the sources of point and non-point pollution.

Coal mines are one source, but the consultant noted that the 208 program’s power in managing this industry had been superceded by a federal surface mining control act.

But area agencies such as county and municipal governments could still control pollution from this source through zoning and the issuance of permits, he noted.

Agriculture run-off of siltation, fertilizers and pesticides poses another problem. A study of Cedar Lake currently being completed by the Illinois Water Survey demonstrates a big problem with siltation there, Langford said.

Whatever solution and management the planning agencies recommend, the study must be accepted by the federal government.

“Without a plan, the answer from the federal government is no money,” Langford noted.

A public hearing will be held on Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. at the Marion Holiday Inn to discuss the recommendations of the completed study, Moreno said.

The 10-county area included in the study covers Jefferson, Perry, Jackson, Franklin, Williamson, Hamilton, Saline, Pope, Gallatin and Hardin.

The study is handled by the two planning agencies with input from the public through the Water Task Force, a group set up to handle a number of committees working on the study.

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SOUTHERN ILLINOISAN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1978

Water quality plan public hearing set

Calendar

Wednesday

Public Meetings

GREATER Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission Public Hearing, to receive testimony on the '208' Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Plan, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday at the Holiday Inn in Marion.

The Benton Evening News, Benton, Illinois
Page Eight Monday, January 23, 1978

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 22, 1978, a Public Hearing will be held by Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission to receive testimony on the '208' Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Plan(s) for the Illinois counties of Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline, and Williamson.

The hearing will be held at the Holiday Inn in Marion, Illinois; the first session commencing at 10:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m., and the second session commencing at 7:30 p.m. through 10:00 p.m.

The objective of the plan(s) is to develop an implementable areawide waste treatment management system to ensure adequate control of all sources of water pollution in the aforesaid ten-county area and to aid in the abatement of actual and potential sources of water pollution which may constrain the attainment of Federal and State water quality goals and standards.

Plan documents may be examined and or copied at the offices of the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission, 608 E. College Street, Carbondale, Illinois; and the offices of the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission, 504 Harrisburg National Bank Building, Harrisburg, Illinois.

A summary fact sheet outlining major issues will be available after February 15, 1978 at the same locations.

The first hour of each session will consist of a presentation of the plan document(s). Public testimony will then be received on any or all aspects of the plan(s). There will be no discussion of the testimony. Advance scheduling of testimony is encouraged and may be accomplished by writing or calling David Ryan at the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission, P.O. Box 3160, 608 E. College Street, Carbondale, Illinois, phone: (618) 549-3306.

Anyone arriving after the hearing has commenced will be allowed to add his or her name to the list of speakers and shall be heard in order of listing. Any person has the right to submit written comments in lieu of appearing in person.

Witnesses will be asked to state their name and mailing address and to provide one (1) written or typed copy of their comments. No examination or cross-examination of witnesses will be permitted. The record of the hearing will remain open for ten (10) calendar days to submit information for the record which is either of a supplemental or rebuttal nature.

A second public hearing will be held at a time, date, and location to be determined.

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The Daily American

WEST FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1978

Water quality plan outlines pollution source contr

Mine waste, municipal sewer systems, agricultural run-off major sources

By Karen Knupp

> "The compromise (of this three-year study on water pollution problems) came out of the give and take of technical facts and management realities. Even the most highly sophisticated technical plan cannot reach the operations stage if people will not support it." — Frank Moreno, GERPDC executive director.

Management and programs to control water pollution caused by mine waste, municipal sewer systems and agricultural run-off were discussed at a water quality public hearing Wednesday night.

These proposals are the results of a three-year study by Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission (GERPDC), Southeastern Illinois Planning and Development Commission (SIPDC) and a number of consultants.

The study began following the receipt of a $1.2 million grant by GERPDC to explore water pollution problems in a 10-county area including Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline and Williamson Counties.

"The technical planning process which developed since the grant was awarded in 1975 has been directly influenced by the opinions of approximately 500 residents in the 10-county region," Frank Moreno, GERPDC executive director, noted.

The preliminary results of this study have pinpointed mine waste as the primary source of pollution with municipal sewer systems and agricultural run-off next in line.

Moreno and A.S. Kirkikis, water quality task force director, discussed proposals to control these sources and set up management to insure pollution control.

A study by Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc., of Boston, Mass., indicates "that control of existing mine waste sources should be limited primarily to the Pond and Crab Orchard watersheds in the Big Muddy River basin, and the middle and south forks of the Saline River basin."

"The value of reclamation of old abandoned mining areas west of Rend Lake is questionable in that the wastes are not causing substantial degradation of the lake itself," the study added.

Moreno said the best of four plans to control mine waste polution considered in this study would cost about $19,520,000.

This money is available through a federal law providing funds for reclamation through surtaxes on coal mined in strip and underground mines.

In the control of municipal sewer systems, a study conducted by GERPDC took several criteria into consideration of each of 81 communities within the 10-county region: facilities required, population growth rates, adequacy of existing facilities, for improved manage-ment and type of receiving stream.

"It is estimated that approximately $42,081,485 will be needed to complete municipal water pollution control projects in this area," Moreno said.

He noted that the GERPDC staff is currently ranking each community according to the priority of its needs.

Through a study by the Illinois Water Survey of Rend and Cedar Lakes, the study also includes proposals for agricultural run-off control.

These proposals recommend that each county board be designated as the primary management agency for areas within its boundaries and work toward minimum subdivision standards to lead to the prevention of future rural subdivision waste-water problems.

It also recommends that each county soil and water conservation district be designated as primary management to

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control erosion factors resulting from agricultural practices.

"Interlocal agreements should be instituted with owners-operators of water supply reservoirs for the development of specific control programs incorporating best management practices," Moreno explained. "It is recommended that a minimum of 50 percent of the total annual allocated budgets available for erosion control be reserved for these individual reservoir watershed control programs."

An overall management organization for water quality control was also proposed at the meeting.

Moreno noted that "the problems and proposed solutions ... cannot be resolved on the existing independent landowner and-or municipal scale, but rather require the concerted, cooperative efforts of many jurisdictions to achieve the goal of clean water."

The proposal calls for the establishment of a regional water quality council to head a sub-group of counties, cities, and river conservancy districts.

Moreno noted that such an organization would meet the requirements of being accountable to the residents of the area and standards of the federal and state environmental agency.

Such an organization would also be able to carry out management planning, design and construct new works, accept grants, incur debt and raise revenues, he added.

Following the completion of these proposals and a final public hearing on May 4, Kirkikis said these proposals would be sent to Gov. James Thompson who would work with federal EPA officials to determine the final form of water quality control in this 10-county area.

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Southern Illinois University

Groups trying to save streams

By Brad Betker
Student Writer

A constant reminder of the water pollution problem in Southern Illinois lies tucked between acres of farmland just southeast of Carbondale.

Sycamore Creek is all but dead, its aquatic life choked by acidic and pyritic runoff from abandoned coal mines. But, as Joe Wesselman, planner for the Greater Eygpt Regional Planning and Development Commission (GERPDC) explained, it may be too soon to plan a funeral.

In an effort to save Sycamore Creek and other waterways like it, GERPDC and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission (SIRPDC) were disignated by the state in April, 1975 to research and propose solutions to the water pollution problem in a ten-county area in Southern Illinois.

What makes the polluted waters in the area such a perplexing problem, Wesselman said, is that most of the damage resulted from land mismanagement that occurred a generation ago. He explained that much of the waste present in Southern Illinois lakes and streams exists because coal mining companies did not restore mined land to its original contour.

Until a 1962 Illinois land reclamation act required the companies to restore and revegetate the land, mounds of unreclaimed earth containing harmful acid and pyrite materials threatened nearby waterways.

A hard rainfall was all that was needed to transport the iron, sulfate and acid products into the streams, Wesselman said, leaving the water's oxygen in short supply and ruining its chances for survival.

The odd thing about a stream polluted from coal mine runoff, Wesselman said, is that it doesn't look so terrible. For example, Sycamore Creek has a yellow-orange bottom due to the settling of once-suspended iron particles, but the water itself is quite clear.

"Fish could survive if suspended particles were the only problem," Wesselman said.

What isn't seen is that the creek is "ridiculously acidic," he said. Recent pH readings have been as low as 2.8 to 3.2, Wesselman said. A 1 on the pH scale indicates highly acidic content and 7 indicates the absence of acid.

Reversing the acidic and pyritic content of Sycamore Creek and other Southern Illinois lakes and streams is an arduous process, according to Wesselman. It is a task that has progressed from the data-gathering stage to the point where alternative solutions are now being considered.

The key to making the waterways in the area suitable for swimming and fishing again lies in the development of sound land management and reclamation programs, Wesselman said.

Determining exactly what constitutes sound land management and reclamation is the major problem that GERPDC and SIRPDC are grappling with now.

One proposal considered to be "preferable and economically realistic," according to a report released at a public hearing on the matter last week, would involve flushing the pollutants into deeper mines below the waterline.

Not only would this strategy reduce the runoff, but it would also control the subsidence of the land surface that occurs when underground mines are abandoned.

However, Wesselman said that proposals are constantly being modified on the basis of feedback from public hearings and from the coal mining companies of Southern Illinois.

Meanwhile GERPDC planners are compiling 17 reports whch attempt to put two years' worth of water pollution data into usable form. The reports will summarize the technical aspects of the research and provide a basis for the recommedations that will be made to state officials, Wesselman said.

Formulating proposals has not been an easy task, he said. The commissions have experienced difficulties in several areas.

The next public hearing concerning management and reclamation proposals will be held May 4.

Public hearing set on clean water plan

Calendar

Thursday

Special Events

PUBLIC HEARING to review blueprint for obtaining and maintaining clean water in the lakes, streams and rivers of 10 southern Illinois counties, 10 a.m. Thursday in the Gateway Restaurant at the Holiday Inn in Muddy. The second session will begin at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Benton.

Southern Illinoisan
May 3, 1978

Harrisburg Daily Register
April 4, 1978

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is hereby given that on May 4, 1978, a Public Hearing will be held by Greater Egypt Planning and Development Commission and Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission to receive testimony on the '208' Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for the Illinois counties of Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline and Williamson.

The hearing will be held in two sessions within the Region at separate locations. The first session will commence at 10:00 a.m. in the Gateway Restaurant at the Holiday Inn in Muddy, Illinois. The second session will commence at 7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Benton, Illinois.

The objective of the plan is to develop an implementable areawide waste treatment management system to ensure adequate control of all sources of water pollution in the aforesaid ten-county area and to aid in the abatement of actual and potential sources of water pollution which may constrain the attainment of Federal and State water quality goals and standards. The plan proposes the establishment of a Regional Water Quality Council for this purpose. A Fact Sheet outlining major issues and proposed decisions is available on request.

Plan documents may be obtained and-or copied (at cost) at the offices of the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission, 608 E. College Street, Carbondale, Illinois; and the office of the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission, Mezzanine Annex, Harrisburg National Bank Building, Harrisburg , Illinois beginning April 19, 1978.

The first hour of each session will consist of a presentation of the plan document. Public testimony will then be received on any or all aspects of the plan. There will be no discussion of the testimony. Advance scheduling of testimony is encouraged and can be accomplished by writing or calling the Hearing Officer, A.S. Kirkikis, at the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission, P.O. Box 3160, 608 E. College Street, Carbondale, Illinois, phone: (618) 549-3306.

Anyone arriving after the hearing has commenced will be allowed to add his or her name to the list of speakers and will be heard in order of listing. Anyone has the right to submit written comments in lieu of appearing in person.

Witnesses will be asked to state their names and mailing addresses and to provide one (1) handwritten or typed copy of their comments. No examination or cross-examination of witnesses will be permitted. The record of the hearing will remain open for ten (10) calendar days to allow for submission of information for the record which is either of a supplemental or rebuttal nature.

This is the final in a series of two Public Hearings.

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Perry County Advocate
April 26, 1978

WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

A blueprint for obtaining and maintaining clean water in the lakes, streams, and rivers of ten southern Illinois counties will be the subject of review at a Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, May 4, 1978. The Hearing will be held in two sessions at different locations within the Region. The first session will commence at 10 A. M. in the Gateway Restaurant at the Holiday Inn in Muddy, Illinois. The second session will begin at 7 P. M. at the Holiday Inn in Benton, Illinois.

The clean water project has been involved in planning operations in southern Illinois for three years and the Water Quality Management Plan which has resulted defines and describes the impact of coal mining, municipal and industrial discharges, agriculture, residual waste, rural sewage, construction, fluorspar mining, petroleum recovery, and silviculture on water quality. The Plan calls for the creation of a Regional Water Quality Council to be composed of representation from units of local government--municipalities, county boards and commissions, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and river and stream conservancy districts. The Council would be aided by Advisory Committees representing concerned and interested groups from such fields, as mineral extraction, agriculture, construction, and silviculture. A Fact Sheet, which outlines the Plan's major issues and proposed decisions, is available on request.

Approximately 500 southern Illinois residents have been involved in direct action in helping to shape the Plan and its recommendations through membership on the Water Quality Task Force and Technical Sub-Committees, in Clean Water Workshops held in each of the ten counties, in four Regional Public Information Meetings and an earlier Public Hearing, and as members of local governmental units. Although the Project's public participation program has provided open and continuous access to the planning process, a final Public Hearing is required before the Water Quality Management Plan is submitted to the Governor of Illinois and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Hearing gives persons and organizations a formal opportunity to be heard on the management plan prior to final decision making.

The 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project was authorized by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 Public Law 92-500), and is operated by the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission in cooperation with the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission. The ten Illinois counties included in the Project's activities are Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline, and Williamson.

members of the general public to review project developments and to engage in any course corrections activity which might become apparent as a result of the discourse. Four Public Information Meetings were held, all centrally located in the Region at Marion, Illinois. The dates and attendance figures follow:

July 20, 1976	60 persons present
January 26, 1977	130 persons present
July 20, 1977	50 persons present
January 25, 1978	20 persons present (in spite of a blizzard).

(b) Project Award Certificates--were produced in quantity for use throughout the project. These "Recognition of Participation" certificates were presented to the high school slogan contest entrants, grade school poster contest entrants, all members of the Project's Committees, and representatives of Information Station locations.

(c) Public Hearings--were scheduled at the time the Project began to take on form and structure. Regarded as a formal procedure in which response to the water quality management plan would be forthcoming, the Hearings were held at the following times:

February 22, 1978	10:00 a.m.	Marion, Illinois	35 present
	7:30 p.m.	Marion, Illinois	17 present (another snowstorm)
May 4, 1978	10:00 a.m.	Muddy, Illinois	20 present
	7:00 p.m.	Benton, Illinois	40 present
June 10, 1978 (recessed from the May 4 Public Hearing)	10:00 a.m.	Carbondale, Illinois	2 present

Each of the Public Hearings was organized and conducted under guidance provided by the Code of Federal Regulations and USEPA Region 5. Publications Public Hearing Information, February 22, 1978 and Fact Sheet and Public Hearing Information; Water Quality Management Plan Recommendations, April 1978, Publication No. GERP&DC-78-481 contain specifications regarding the form and content of the Public Hearings.

Testimony received at the Hearings had a direct bearing on specific modifications which were made in the Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois. That testimony and the general proceedings of the Hearings are carried in the publications

Pope Countians Receive Awards

HONORED. Herman Adkerson, Golconda, is presented an award for outstanding contributions in the interests of clean water in Southern Ill. Presenter is Ernest Hood, Chairman, Water Quality Task Force. Franklyn H. Moreno, Executive Director, Greater Egypt Reg. Planning & Development Commission, looks on.

BILL SIMMONS receives award fo refforts on behalf o fclean water. Ceremony took place at Marion. From left: Simmons, Hood, and Moreno.

ED KOENIGSMARK receives clean water award from Ernest [illegible], as Franklyn Moreno observes ceremony.

RALPH ALY, mayor of Eddyville, honored at Marion meeting for his contributions toward clean water in Southern Illinois.

HERALD ENTERPRISE GOLCONDA, ILLINOIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1977

Record of a Public Hearing Held at Marion, Illinois on February 22, 1978, March 10, 1978, Publication No. GERPDC-78-477 and *Record of a Public Hearing Held in Three Sessions at Muddy, Illinois, and Benton, Illinois on May,4, 1978 and at Carbondale, Illinois on June 10, 1978*, June 13, 1978, Publication No. GERPDC-78-501.

Chapter 3

EVALUATION
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IMPACT ON THE PLAN

The initial 208 program involved a variety of "publics" in the planning process. There "publics" represented the areas of agriculture, mining, business, government, industry, institutions, vested interest organizations (League of Women Voters, Audobon Society, Sierran Club, etc.) and the general citizenry.

The thrust of the public participation effort was primarily in two directions - one of eliciting as much as possible an input and contribution to the plan development by these publics; and secondly, to distribute information and generate an awareness of the planning program's objectives among that non-active majority - the average citizen.

Both strategies have been identified and described elsewhere in this report. The following furnishes an evaluation of the impact of public participation on the plan outputs as well as upon the initial work program. It should be noted that at the outset of the initial planning program, representatives of each of the "publics" previously identified were named to functional advisory committees in order to assure their input and participation in plan development.

It became apparent in the early stages of the planning program that mining, agriculture, land use impacts, municipal wastewater problems and private wastewater disposal practices constituted the principal issues of concern. This was evidenced by the interest and levels of participation exhibited by members of the functional advisory committees. (Minings, Land Use/ Agriculture, Municipal/Industrial). The members of the Energy Committee and the Policy Advisory Committee maintained a considerably lower level of activity. The Citizen's Advisory Committee pursued an oversight and advisory function of developing methods of informing the general public and encouraging a public feedback to the planning process.

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The committee process, items of discussion, points of disagreement, and outcome of meetings are well documented through the minutes of committee meetings and through their agendas. These materials are available for public inspection at the Commission offices. Similarly, a transcript of all public hearings are available for public review.

The public participation process resulted in changes of the work program, and; eventually, plan recommendations. As a result of the Mine Waste Committee input and discussions, two specific work activities were undertaken. The first was an effort to establish the geological characteristics relating to the inherent neutralization factors of sulfur components in the coal relocated overburden. This was viewed as significant in that it provided a basis of viewing background concentrations of these pollutants in relation to those occuring simply within the coal seam extraction and treatment process. These findings influenced plan recommendations, especially for mining in those areas with high sulfer content in their overburdens, rather than just the coal seams. It provided the awareness that overburden disturbance would result in pollutant generation.

A second effort, requested by the Mine Waste Committee, provided an evaluation of mine area drainage impacts upon selected fauna of streams, i.e., macroinvertebrates. The value of this activity reinforced the identification of several streams where mine drainage affected aquatic life in addition to exceeding certain state water quality standards. It partially provided a response to the question of mine drainage degradation to acquatic species. The findings of this report formed the basis for several of the plan recommendations concerning mining.

The Land/Use Agriculture Committee input resulted in a substantial change in the work program, and subsequent plan recommendations. At the insistence of the Committee, work efforts were initiated addressing areawide agricultural issues. This resulted in a major appendix to the Plan, in addition to a prioritization of water quality issues related to agricultural practices. Most signficantly, the plan review process resulted in the recommendation of the county soil and water conservation districts as management agencies for partial implementation of the Plan. This was a marked contrast where county government had been considered initially for those erosion control responsibilities, with it either exercising or delegating those responsibilities to appropriate agencies.

In addition, the Land/Use Agricultural Committee interest and review of the planning program resulted in an identification of the conflicts between current land use practices and the need for private waste water disposal controls. These concerns were identified in two reports (Land Use, Rural Sewage) and the Plan recommendations reflect, substantial committee input.

The most significant contribution by the Municipal/Industrial Committee resulted in the Plan recommendation of municipalities as management agencies for their jurisdictional areas. The Committee logically pointed to that, not withstanding 208 regulations, state legislation charges only municipalities to have authority to manage wastewater facilities within their jurisdiction and that authority cannot be transferred without the express approval of the municipality. Further, acceptance of a federal wastewater grant by the municipality commits that municipality as the "de facto" management agency for that jurisdiction. These features may preclude the necessity of formal acceptance of management agency designation in that it may be a redundant, and unnecessary action.

The activitites of the committees described above had a strong impact upon the work program as well as plan recommendations identified in previous paragraphs. These committees were comprised of lay and professional persons with a strong interest in the products of the work program.

These same interests provided the bulk of the testimony at the public hearings. With the exception of the mine industry, the testimony was in support of the Plan. This was to be expected since drafts of the Plan and supporting documents were developed with committee ("publics") participation.

The conservative reaction of the mining industry was not unexpected. The industry as a whole is being subjected to increasing regulation with attendant increasing costs of operation. However, the general tenor of the industry resulted in a guarded approval of the Plan, with exceptions to special areas or findings. These concerns were considered by the Plan, but were not found substantive enough to alter Plan recommendations.

Comments received by both the Illinois and United State Environmental Protection Agencies, as well as others, were catalogued and evaluated. Comments were carefully considered, and changes made where appropriate Of special interest were comments made by the Southern Illinois Mayor's Association and the Illinois Municipal League on the proposed areawide mangement structure. Several meetings and discussions were held with these groups, and based upon this input, the powers and responsibilities of the structure were substantially modified.

The form used to catalogue comments and responses is illustrated in figure 3. A partial list of agencies and groups submitting formal comments follows figure 3.

It should also be noted that public information meetings were held every six months to report on the status of the water quality planning efforts to the combined committees and the public. No adverse reactions to the planning program were received at these sessions.

Figure 3
REPORT SUMMARIZING PROCEEDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED FROM REVIEWING AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AREAWIDE WASTE TREATMENT AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROJECT IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS. CONTRACT P005225-01

Reviewing Agency	Date Submitted For Review	Date Comments Received	Reviewing Agencies Recommendations and/or Comments	Action Taken By Contractor

Report Title:________________________

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Signed by:________________________

Date:________________

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Partial Listing
208 Area Plan
Agencies and Groups Submitting Formal Comments

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

IEPA Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Franklin-Williamson Bi-County Public Health Dept.

City of Carbondale

City of Murphysboro

Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission

Surface Mining Research Library

Pautler Brothers Contractors, Inc.

Illinois Department of Business and Economic Development

Illinois State Geological Survey

Peabody Coal Company

Sahara Coal Company

AMAX Coal Company

USDA Forest Service

Sierra Club

Illinois Coal Association

Southern Illinois University, Wildlife Research Lab, Dr. W. D. Klimstra

Southern Illinois Mayor's Association

Illinois Municipal League

Chapter 4

RESULTS

The proper questions involved in the evaluation of any planned activity are essentially three: what were the objectives; what was done to achieve those objectives; and did what was done achieve the objectives and did it really make a difference.

Identification

In retrospect, the 208 public participation program sought to assist in the ultimate implementation of a waste treatment and water quality management plan in two ways: (1) By directly involving those persons and groups having a particular concern with pollution and pollution sources in the creation of that plan. The membership rosters and participation in the Water Quality Task Force, the Policy Advisory Committee, and the five sub-committees of the Technical Advisory Committee attest that this objective was accomplished. (2) By making the general public aware of the water pollution control goals of the Project and in making available a continuing and open access to both information about the Project and participation in it. The account of the public participation awareness-creating and participation elements and the actual joining-in of persons throughout the history of the Project attest that this objective was accomplished.

Assessment

The environmental excitation which supported the enactment of Public Law 92-500, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, peaked and passed its populist high level following the establishment of bureaus and agencies charged with dealing with pollution. The concern remains, but it is now held by government and by groups of specialists in the environmental field. Parallel to that interest are those of industry and agriculture, which are concerned with production and pollution-related production activities, and those of the counties, cities and towns, which are concerned with quality of effluent. All have the common concern of achieving a high level of water quality.

All of these groups have been involved directly in the production of the Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois. Each has made its influence felt, and each has been heard; the Plan is a particular product of that interaction and resulting compromise. Insofar as it does represent a result of dialogue and compromise, its chances for implementation are greater. The true test remains: the Regional Water Quality Council must be approved at the State and National levels and then it must be actually organized in Southern Illinois.

The results of the public awareness campaign have proven supportive of this final organization for implementation phase. The units of local government which must ultimately decide to participate in the Regional Water Quality Council have heard, as far as can be determined, no negative reactions to the idea of water pollution control or to the Plan from the general public.

This leaves the local government units the freedom to deal with questions of representation, budget, cost shares, and objectives. And these issues are not insurmountable or incapable of compromising on, if the governments will indeed continue to support the concept which they have helped to create.

A conservative count of 500 people have been involved in some kind of direct action in helping to shape the Plan and its recommendations, through membership on the Water Quality Task Force and the Management Committees, through participation in the Clean Water Workshops, the Public Information Meetings and the Public Hearings, and through involvement as members of local government units. That count is 3.2 percent of the adult population (157,800) of the ten-county Region.

Involvement without identifiable outcomes is, of course, almost as intangible a measure of results as the absence of negative comment. But the involvement of Southern Illinois citizens in the 208 Project has resulted in the evolution of a plan and a process which reflects the goals and aspirations of those citizens as they pertain to water quality. Some of the specific outcomes of their participation and interaction follow.

- The late 1977 movement of the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission to disengage itself from its relationship with the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission in the Water Quality Task Force led to an intensive interactive development of a management system which would, under the circumstances, guarantee the continuity of the planning process beyond the Project's cut-off point of June 24, 1978. That management organization--the proposed Regional Water Quality Council--came as a result of dialogue and compromise between the two Commissions involved. During this process, some of the traditional ideas about how planning decisions are made (for example, rationally reviewing alternatives and options and choosing the most appropriate) gave way to the reality of crisis response, of moving toward decisions by alternately freezing and unfreezing the situation between the two Commissions.

- The Policy Advisory Committee, originally conceived of as a critical swing point in the planning process, moved by its own decision into a less visible and more highly review-oriented role as its members saw that their principal concerns were being adequately met by the deliberations and response of four of the Technical Sub-Committees--Mine Wastes, Municipal/Industrial, Land Use/Agriculture, and Energy.

- The Land Use/Agriculture Committee, which in its early stages was regarded as potentially directed toward mandatory controls for the abatement of agriculture-related water pollution, moved rapidly toward a position in support of voluntary controls. Additionally, the Committee acted to incorporate the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Agriculture Task Force's "Best Management Practices Report" into its own recommendations.

- The provision for the establishment of a Citizens Advisory Committee was, in itself, a modification of the initial Work Program. The Project was originally considered to be sufficiently and adequately monitored for the concerns of the general citizenry by the representation provided by their constituents through the two cooperating Commissions on the Water Quality Task Force. In addition, citizen representatives were to have been appointed directly to the technical sub-committees and the policy advisory committee. In this approach dialogue between technical professionals and lay residents would have been assured. However, the United States Environmental Protection Agency modified the planned organizational approach by requiring the establishment of a specific Citizens Advisory Committee. Meeting this requirement caused a draw-off of citizen reqpresentatives from the other management committees and had the effect of further isolating the citizens from the technical program. Actually, the Citizens Advisory Committee itself, in action, did cause modifications to be made in the public participation program; and in its review of and response to the comments made at the series of Public Hearings, the Committee developed substantive recommendations in the areas of organization and program direction for the consideration of the Water Quality Task Force.

- The fish quality report, the geology report, the macro-invertebrate study, and the expanded agriculture report all came as the result of the input of Project Management Committees. None of these reports had been a part of the original program of work.

- The interaction generated during a protracted joint meeting involving the Land Use/Agriculture and Mine Wastes Committees led to an added study in the field of agriculture-related sulphates, which was subsequently prepared by the Mine Wastes Committee consultant.

- Participant response during the series of local workshops in the ten project counties resulted in no corrections in direction being required, but did reinforce the accuracy and appropriateness of earlier decisions with respect to Project priorities.

- Comments delivered in formal testimony at the series of Public Hearings concerning the Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois made direct impacts on the content of the submission draft of the Plan.

The critical question raised in the opening paragraph of this chapter, "... did what was done achieve the objectives and did it really make a difference?" has been answered in the affirmative.

Public participation activities of the areawide program resulted in expressions of support by the area's local units of government for the plan and the recommended areawide management structure. Evidence of this support follows.

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Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
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Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the City of Benton Illinois, at a meeting on April 24 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the City of Benton Illinois reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

Herbert Mitchell

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Benton, Illinois reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 6 Absent: [illegible]

Nay: 0

Herbert [illegible]

Title Mayor

ATTEST:

Otto C. Boggs

City Clerk

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Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
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Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, at a meeting on April 3, 1978, took the following action:

Be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois, reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan, including the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

Leilani Weiss

Leilani Weiss
City Clerk

cc: Carroll J. Fry, City Manager
Paul Sorgen, Finance Director
Bill R. Boyd, Public Works Director

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The Honorable James Thompson
Governor
State of Illinois
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Governor Thompson:

At their formal meeting of September 18, 1978, the City Council of the City of Carbondale unanimously passed Resolution 78-R-59 accepting designation as Management Agency as delineated in the Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Program for Southern Illinois.

Your review of the enclosed resolution is appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Janet M Vaught

(Mrs.) Janet M. Vaught
Deputy City Clerk

cc: City Council
City Manager
Greater Egypt Regional Planning
and Development Commission ✓

Enclosure

RESOLUTION NO. 78-R-59

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DESIGNATION AS MANAGEMENT AGENCY AS DELINEATED IN THE AREAWIDE WASTE TREATMENT AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, in order to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters has enacted the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and associated amendments; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois, pursuant to section 208 (a) (2) of P.L. 92-500 did on April 23, 1975, designate the ten-county area comprised of Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline, and Williamson Counties as an area with substantial water quality control problems and further designated the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission jointly, to prepare the areawide waste treatment management plan for the ten-county area; and,

WHEREAS, the affected general purpose units of local government pursuant to 40CFR126.10 demonstrated their intent, through formally adopting resolutions, to join together in the planning process to develop a coordinated areawide waste water treatment management plan throughout the ten-county area; and,

WHEREAS, the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission have jointly prepared an areawide waste treatment management plan pursuant to P.L. 92-500 as amended and the associated federal regulations; and,

WHEREAS, in order to meet the legislatively mandated requirements set forth in P.L. 92-500, the Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois has recommended that the City of Carbondale be designated as the management agency to implement the recommendations of the Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois within the designated management area of the City of Carbondale and its immediate environs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Carbondale possesses the authorities necessary to implement its assigned responsibilities of the plan pursuant to Section 208 (c) (2) (A) through (I) of P.L. 92-500 as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the City of Carbondale hereby accepts the responsibilities attendant to its designation as a management agency for the area constituting the City of Carbondale and its immediate environs pending certification by the Governor of the State of Illinois of the Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois.

Section 2. That the City of Carbondale reaffirms its commitment to join in efforts to maintain the continuing planning process.

Section 3. That the City of Carbondale hereby endorses the Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois.

This resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carbondale on the 18th day of September, 1978.

APPROVED:
Mayor

ATTEST. LeAnni Weisley Janet M. Vaught
Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:

James L Moore
City Attorney

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT
FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Eldorado reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 5 Absent: 0

Nay: 0

Ben Ballard

Title MAYOR

ATTEST:

Pat [illegible]
City Clerk

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Harrisburg, Ill. reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: FIVE (5) Absent: ______

Nay: ZERO (0)

Kenneth [illegible]

Title Mayor

ATTEST:

Norice Turner

City Clerk

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RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Marion, Illinois reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 4 Absent: 1

Nay: 0

Robert L. Butler

Title Mayor

ATTEST:

Maureen Johnston

City Clerk

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mt. Vernon reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: ____________ Absent: ______________

Nay: ____________

Kenneth Martin

Title Mayor

ATTEST:

Paul Hayes

____

(SEAL)

Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
Water Quality Management Planning Project
Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the **Mt. Vernon City Council**, at a meeting on **April** **3**, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the **City of Mt. Vernon** reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Martin
Mayor City Mt Vernon

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AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, in order to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's Waters has enacted the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and associated amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Illinois, pursuant to section 208 (a) (2) of P.L. 92-500 did on April 23, 1975, designate the ten-county area comprised of Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, Pope, Saline, and Williamson Counties as an area with substantial water quality control problems and further designated the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission jointly, to prepare the areawide waste treatment management plan for the ten-county area; and

WHEREAS, the affected general purpose units of local government, pursuant to 40CFR126.10, demonstrated their intent, through formally adopting resolutions, to join together in the planning process to develop a coordinated areawide waste treatment management plan throughout the ten-county area; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission and the Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission have jointly prepared an areawide waste treatment management plan pursuant to P.L. 92-500 as amended and the associated federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet the legislatively mandated requirements set forth in P.L. 92-500 the *Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois* recommends the City of Murphysboro be designated as the management agency to implement the recommendations of the *Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois* within the designated management area of the City of Murphysboro, and its immediate environs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Murphysboro possesses the authorities necessary to implement its assigned responsibilities of the plan pursuant to Section 208 (c) (2) (A) through (I) of P.L. 92-500, as amended; now therefore

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City of Murphysboro accepts the responsibilities attendant to its designation as a management agency for the area constituting the City of Murphysboro and its immediate environs pending certification by the Governor of the State of Illinois of the *Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Murphysboro reaffirms its commitment to join in efforts to maintain the continuing planning process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Murphysboro hereby endorses the *Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois.*

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October, A.D. 1978.

Michael [illegible]

ATTEST:
Kenneth E. Taylor

AYE: 7
Absent: 2
NAY: 1

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Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
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Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the City of West Frankfort at a meeting on April 24, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the City of West Frankfort reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

Jack Woolard

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BE IT RESOLVED that the City of West Frankfort reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24 DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 5 Absent: 0

Nay: 0

Jack Woolard

Title Mayor

ATTEST:

Sam Tanner

Clerk

(SEAL)

Gallatin County Board
COURT HOUSE
SHAWNEETOWN, ILLINOIS 62984

April 11, 1978

Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
Water Quality Management Planning Project
Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the Gallatin County Board at a meeting on April 11, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the Gallatin County Board reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

William C. Lawler

William C. Lawler
Gallatin County Board
Chairman

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Gallatin County Board reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 5 Absent: 0

Nay: 0

William C.

Title Chairman

ATTEST:

Joseph Colbert

County Clerk

(SEAL)

Date 1978

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Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
Water Quality Management Planning Project
Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the Hamilton County Board Members, at a meeting on April 13, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the Hamilton County Board reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

I. H. Whealer

Chairman, Hamilton County Board

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RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hamilton County Board Members reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 4 Absent: 1

Nay: ______

Title CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

COUNTY CLERK

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hardin County Board reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 3 Absent: ________

Nay: ________

Chairman

Title presided Council

ATTEST:

Sue McMaster

County Clerk

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT
FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jefferson County Board reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 9 Absent: 1

Nay: 4

Robert G. [illegible]

Title Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Frank A. Wilcox

County Clerk

(SEAL)

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RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Jackson County Board reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 14 Absent: 0

Nay: 0

Title Chairman - Jackson County Board

ATTEST:

Robert B. Harrell
Jackson County Clerk

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Perry Ill reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 3 Absent: None

Nay: 0

Joseph Ronald Shirk

Title Chairman County Board

ATTEST:

Winton L Bigham

County Clerk

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Pope County Board of County Commissioners reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: Two   Absent: One

Nay: ____________

Victor English

Title Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Milton [illegible]

County Clerk and Clerk of the Board
of County Commissioners
(SEAL)

Saline County Board
COUNTY COURT HOUSE
HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS 62946
PHONE 252-6302

April 7, 1978

Mr. Jo M. Walker
Water Quality Task Force
208 Area Waste Treatment and
Water Quality Management Planning Project
Greater Egypt Regional and Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, Il. 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the Saline County Board at the meeting on April 6, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the Saline County Board reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of the Illinois and the U. S. Enviromental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creatoIn of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests on the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the record at the 208 Areawode Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,
Arthur M. Debes
Arthur M. Debes, Chairman
SALINE COUNTY BOARD

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Williamson County Board of Commissioners reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 3 Votes Absent: 0

Nay: 0

Wm Humphreys

Title Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

Barry R Bauer

County Clerk and Recorder

(SEAL)

Date April 20, 1978

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Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
Water Quality Management Planning Project
Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District, at a meeting on April 20, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

Ralph M. Smith

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ______ DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 5 Absent: ______________

Nay: ____________

Ralph M. Smith

Title Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary - Treasurer

(SEAL)

Franklin County
Soil and Water Conservation District

P.O. BOX 440 BENTON, ILLINOIS 62812

September 25, 1978

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Greater Egypt Regional Planning
and Development Commission
608 East College
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District held September 21, 1978, the amended draft of the 208 plan was reviewed.

The Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District accepts the responsibility for designated management agency for this 208 plan. We approve the 208 Water Quality Plan with the understanding that there will be continuing planning in the area. We believe this plan offers another avenue in obtaining the over all objectives which will ultimately result in the effective use in management of land, water, and related resources.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Ralph M. Smith

Ralph M. Smith, Chairman

RS/cw

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Date 4-3-78

Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
Water Quality Management Planning Project
Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the Gallatin County Soil & Water Conservation Distr, at a meeting on April 3, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the Gall Co. S&WCD reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

L Pat Drone, chairman

Gallatin County
Soil and Water Conservation District

Telephone: 272-4301 - P.O. Box 406 - Ridgway, Illinois 62979

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September 18, 1978

Greater Egypt Reg. Plan. and Dev. Comm.
608 East College Street
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Dear Sirs:

The Board of Directors of the Gallatin County Soil and Water Conservation District has reviewed the amended discussion draft of the 208 plan for the 10 county Southern Illinois area.

We have adopted the initial plan with the understanding that there will be continued planning and we will accept the responsibility as management agency for the erosion control program for Gallatin County.

Sincerely yours,

L. Pat Drone, Chairman
Gallatin County S&WCD

LPD/sfp

L Pat Drone
Chairman

Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
Water Quality Management Planning Project
Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the Hamilton Co. S.W.C.D., at a meeting on april 10, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the Hamilton Co. S.W.C.D. reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

Donald J Morris chairman

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hamilton Co. SWCD reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10 DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 4 Absent: 1

Nay: 0

Donald J. Morris

Title Chairman

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District

P.O. BOX 738 MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS 62966 PHONE (618) 684 3741

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Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
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Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
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P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, Illinois, 62901

Board of Directors

ROBERT SAUPE, Chairman
Jacob, Illinois 62950
Telephone 763 4774

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Rt. 1, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966
Telephone 684 4435

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Rt. 3, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966
Telephone 684-3275

TIM FUNK, Director
Rt. 1, Elkville, Illinois 62932
Telephone 568 1654

HOWARD RATHERT, Director
Campbell Hill, Illinois 62916
Telephone 426-3692

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be advised that the Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District, at a Special Meeting on April 12, 1978, took the following action:

> The Board of Directors did not approve the Resolution presented by the Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission pertaining to the Regional Water Quality Council.

The Board feels that there should be a Regional Water Quality Council, but that it should be made up of the Managing Agencies only. Other water quality interests, in the view of the Board, should not be in policy making positions on the Council, but should properly be in advisory capacities.

The Board feels that (Section TWO-5) chairman of the Advisory Committee should not serve as full members of the Council, but should properly serve in advisory capacities. This would seem to be consistent with the reasoning by which State and Federal employees are excluded from full Council membership.

The Board takes exception to the powers, duties and functions of the Council as stated in Section FOUR (L) regarding Soil and Water Conservation Districts. As stated the Council would "designate areas of critical soil erosion". The Board feels that the District must retain the power to designate areas of critical erosion, set priorities, and develop the comprehensive plans for the control and prevention of soil erosion and sediment damage, as mandated in Section 22 of the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts Law. In the opinion of the Board the functions of designating critical areas and setting priorities for treatment should not be preempted or delegated to another level of governmental control. Section FOUR (L) must be further clarified before the Board of Directors can concur in its provisions.

The Board recognizes the Council Function of assessing the activities of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts and other agencies pursuant to the area wide waste treatment plan.

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The Board has reservations concerning the effect on District operations of Section FOUR (N) - "engage directly, or by contract, in modifications by means of structural and nonstructural activities...of lands which adversely impact the water quality". The Board feels that this Section of the Resolution should be explicit as to coordination of the Regional level activities of this sort with the going programs and projects at the District level.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M Saupe

ROBERT M. SAUPE, CHAIRMAN
JACKSON COUNTY SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

RMS:me

Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District

P.O. BOX 738 MURPHYSBORO, ILLINOIS 62966 PHONE (618) 684-3741

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Campbell Hill, Illinois 62916
Telephone 426-3692

GERPDC
Ike Kirkikis
P.O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Kirkikis:

This is to advise you the Board of Directors of the Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District will accept the Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois with continuous planning.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Saupe Jr.

Robert M . Saupe,
Chairman

RMS:me

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RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the **Jefferson County Soil & Water Conservation District** reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 5 Absent: 0

Nay: 0

Title **Chairman**

ATTEST:

Secretary

(SEAL)

Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District

ROUTE 3 HWY. 15 WEST MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS 62864 PHONE 244-1554

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Larry Edgarton
Greater Egypt Regional Planning
and Development Commission
P.O. Box 3160
608 East College Street
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Dear Mr. Edgarton:

This letter is to certify that the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District is willing to proceed with the Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Plan for Southern Illinois subject to review after the Governor's certification and the Plan's outcome.

This resolution was voted on at our last Board meeting on Wednesday, September 27, 1978. The motion carried and has been recorded in the official meeting minutes.

Sincerely,

John Turrel

John Turrel, Chairman
Jefferson County Soil and Water
Conservation District

JT:dd

CONSERVATION - DEVELOPMENT - SELF-GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the PERRY COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: Four (4) Absent: One (1)

Nay: Zero (0)

Title Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:

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(SEAL)

PERRY COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DIST.

Land of Lincoln

907 South Main Street
Pinckneyville, Illinois - Phone 357-2913

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Ike Kirkikis
Greater Egypt Regional Planning
and Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Kirkikis:

On February 22, 1978, I presented, on behalf of the Perry County Soil and Water Conservation District, comments on the 208 Water Quality Management Plan. I stated in those comments that the Perry County Soil and Water Conservation District is willing to accept the responsibility of management agency for Perry County in the 208 Land Use Plan. We felt that this program would be best administered through a local organization, such as, the SWCD; we have the experience and the technical know-how to carry out such a program.

At this time, we accept the designation as management agency. We approve of the 208 Water Quality Plan with the understanding that there will be continual planning in this area.

We believe this plan offers another avenue in obtaining our overall objectives which will ultimately result in the effective use and management of land, water and related resources.

Sincerely yours,

Rudy Rice

Rudy Rice, Vice Chairman
Perry County S&WCD

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RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Saline County SWCD reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 5 Absent: ____________

Nay: ____________

Walter D. Beal

Title Chairman

ATTEST:

Member of Board

(SEAL)

Saline County
Soil and Water Conservation District

P.O. BOX 465 HARRISBURG, ILLINOIS 62946

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Greater Egypt Regional Planning &
  Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Dear Sir:

At the September 14, 1978 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Saline County Soil and Water Conservation District, we reviewed the ammended draft of the initial 208 Plan for the Ten County Southern Illinois Area. We voted to adopt the initial plan with the understanding that there will be continued planning and we accept the responsibility as management agency for the erosion control program in Saline County.

Sincerely yours,

Walter DeNeal

Walter DeNeal, Chairman
Saline County S&WCD

WD/mag

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RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the [illegible] reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 5 Absent: 1

Nay: ________

Title Chairman

ATTEST:

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(SEAL)

Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
 Water Quality Management Planning Project
Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
 Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the Williamson County Soil & Water Cons. District, at a meeting on April 24, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the Williamson Co. Soil & Water Cons. District reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

Duane Wittenborn

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RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lusk Conservancy District reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 5 Absent: None

Nay: 0

Title Chairman

ATTEST:

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Idinhoid-Reeds Creek Con. Dist. reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: All   Absent: None

Nay: None

Jack H. Miller

Title President

ATTEST:

Shelby L. Slusher

Sec

(SEAL)

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bay Creek Conservancy District Board reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20 DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 3 Absent: ______

Nay: 2 abstained

L. E. Ford

Title President

ATTEST:

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(SEAL)

Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
Water Quality Management Planning Project
Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the Bay Creek Conservancy District Board, at a meeting on 4-20-1978, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the Bay Creek Conservancy District Board reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,
L. E. Gard
Board, President

Date April 10, 1978

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Mr. Jo M. Walker, Chairman
Water Quality Task Force
208 Areawide Waste Treatment and
Water Quality Management Planning Project
Greater Egypt Regional Planning and
Development Commission
P. O. Box 3160
Carbondale, IL 62901

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please be informed that the Saline Valley Conservancy District, at a meeting on April 10, 1978, took the following action:

> Be it resolved that the Saline Valley Conservancy District reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

We should appreciate it if you will enter this letter as a part of the Record at the 208 Areawide Waste Treatment and Water Quality Management Planning Project's Public Hearing on May 4, 1978.

Sincerely,

Shirley L. Ligon
Acting Manager

RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING

BE IT RESOLVED that the Saline Valley Conservancy District reaffirms the initial interest expressed by local governmental units at the time of the Region's request for designation by the Governor of Illinois and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hereby formally endorses the concept of local control of water quality as proposed in the Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. Such endorsement includes the creation of the Regional Water Quality Council composed of representatives of the significant water quality interests in the area, the provision of local resources, and the general programs relating to the attainment and maintenance of Federal, State, and Regional water quality goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF APRIL, 1978.

Aye: 4 Absent: 1

Nay: 0

Ben Pollard, Jr.

Title President (Vice)

ATTEST:

Robert R. Curtis

Robert R. Curtis, Secretary

(SEAL)